

I just learned that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary in the next two weeks, right before the election. If they don't permit Senator Kerry the air time to respond, doesn't that violate the principle of equal time for all candidates?

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Promoting one candidate over another may be good for Sinclair's shareholders, but it is not what we need to encourage an informed citizenry.

I urge the FCC to work to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Diversifying media ownership is the most effective way to keep decisions like this one from becoming so one-sided in the first place.
Respectfully,
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